



RECEIVED

AUG 18 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 10, 2000.

Stephen A. Slusher, Reg. No. 43,924

Bot SEA G/1644 WD

PATENT APPLICATION

RECEIVED

AUG 22 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

August 10, 2000

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Waltherus J.W. van Venrooij, et al.

Serial No. 09/308,150

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: PEPTIDE DERIVED FROM AN ANTIGEN
RECOGNIZED BY AUTOANTIBODIES FROM
PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS,
ANTIBODY DIRECTED AGAINST SAID PEPTIDE,
A COMBINATORIAL ANTIGEN, AND A METHOD
OF DETECTING AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES

Examiner: A. DeCloux

Group Art Unit: 1644

#9B N/ seq. Listings
GSM 01/05/00

AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendments

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2000, please amend the above identified application in accordance with the following instructions:

In the Drawings:

Substitute the proposed Fig. 1 Formula Sheet attached hereto for the Formula Sheet filed on September 30, 1999. A red-line marked copy is attached to show proposed changes.